

PPDC Registration Review Teleconference

The Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee (PPDC) Registration Review Workgroup will convene by teleconference on Tuesday, January 6, 2004 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST. If you wish to attend this teleconference, please contact Vivian Prunier by telephone at 703-308-9341 or by e-mail at Prunier.Vivian@epa.gov to obtain the teleconference number and access code.

The PPDC Registration Review Workgroup will continue discussing the design of the registration review program mandated by section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. The statute requires the Agency to publish procedures for reviewing the registration of pesticides, with the goal of reviewing each pesticide's registration every 15 years. The PPDC Registration Review Workgroup was formed in May 2003, under the auspices of the PPDC, to provide advice on the design of this program. The Workgroup convened via teleconference or meetings in the summer and fall of 2003. After hearing the Workgroup's report at its October 29, 2003 meeting, the PPDC asked the Workgroup to continue its efforts.

The PPDC's 42 participants represent pesticide users, growers and commodity groups, industry and trade associations, environmental/public interest groups, Federal, state and tribal governments, public health organizations, animal welfare advocates, and academia. The PPDC was established in 1995 to provide a public forum to discuss a wide variety of pesticide regulatory development and reform initiatives, evolving public policy and program implementation issues, and science policy issues associated with evaluating and reducing risks from the use of pesticides.

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